



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66554

Hiroyuki KARASAWA

Appln. No.: 09/987,087

Group Art Unit: 2878

Confirmation No.: 6342

Examiner: Timothy J. Moran

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW AND RESPONSE
TO STATEMENT ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted by telephone on March 5, 2004:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Allowance dated March 12, 2004.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 5
3. Identification of art discussed: None
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Examiner proposed amending claim 5, line 1, the term " $\Delta\lambda_a$ (nm)" with $-\lambda_a$ (nm)--.

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5. Results of Interview: Proposed Examiner amendment approved.

In response to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, Applicant refers to the paper filed on February 20, 2004, for clarification on the Reasons for Allowance. The Examiner reiterates the reasons previously of record.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

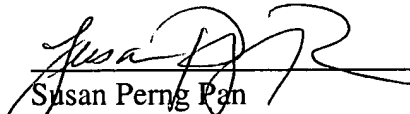
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